

What's New at the Alternative Fuels Data Center JUNE 2001

Listed below are new publications and other information made available in June through the U.S. Department of Energy's Alternative Fuels Data Center managed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. For more information or questions, contact Wendy Dafoe at wendy_dafoe@nrel.gov, or call 303-275-4470.

Current and past issues of this report are now available on the Web at
http://www.ccities.doe.gov/toolbox/coord_news.shtml.

NEW INFORMATION AND PUBLICATIONS

Some documents are available in hard copy, as indicated below. For hard copies call the Hotline at 1-800-CCITIES.

- ◆ **Biodiesel stations** have been added to the **Custom Query** section of the Refueling site locator. Go to <http://www.afdc.doe.gov/refueling.html>, click on *Create a Custom Query* then choose Biodiesel from the Fuel Type Code menu. A list of biodiesel stations will be generated. Biodiesel stations cannot yet be mapped from the Station Locator option.
- ◆ The **Credits Database Web page has moved** If your coalition Web page links to the credits Web page please update the link to http://www.ott.doe.gov/epact/state_fleets.html. It's frequently linked under the name Alternative Fuel Vehicle Program and the old link was <http://www.ott.doe.gov/credits/>. (The old link still directs users to the correct location.)
- ◆ On May 26, 2001 the Texas Legislature passed the **Texas Emissions Reduction Plan** (TERP) with an overwhelming majority. TERP will provide approximately \$103.6 million dollars annually for reduction of heavy-duty diesel emissions and \$23.3 million dollars for light-duty emissions. Look for a story in the next Alternative Fuel News. Congratulations to all the Texas coalitions.
- ◆ **Coalition success stories** are available in the Coordinators Toolbox under "Climbing Into the Driver's Seat." Go to <http://www.ccities.doe.gov/toolbox/natlsuccess.shtml>.
- ◆ **Environmental Energy and Study Institute (EESI)** provides congressional briefing summaries at <http://www.eesi.org/>. The four summaries focus on renewable energy and energy efficiency technologies. EESI also publishes ECO, an e-newsletter about the environmental and greenhouse gas benefits of ethanol. To subscribe go to <http://www.eesi.org/publications/pubs.htm#ECO>.
- ◆ **Propane Education & Research Council (PERC)** is seeking partners to demonstrate clean-burning propane vehicles at select airports. PERC will provide \$700,000 for two or more projects. See <http://www.usepropane.com> for more information.
- ◆ Have you seen it? The booklet and CD-ROM **"Making the grade: alternative fuel school buses"** is available from the Hotline. These publications help school bus fleet operators and administrators calculate and compare the economics of using alternative fuel buses. Sponsored by DOE and developed by Nevada State Energy Office and Thomason & Associates, Inc.
- ◆ The **Mid-Atlantic Regional Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling & Maintenance Directory for Compressed Natural Gas** is available from the Hotline in hard copy. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy Philadelphia Regional Office the guide contains CNG refueling stations and maintenance facilities for the states covered by the Philadelphia Regional office: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington D.C.; and two border states in other DOE regions: New York and Ohio.

- ◆ **Fact of the Week** is published every week on the OTT Web site at <http://www.ott.doe.gov/facts/fact.html>. The FOTW provides useful transportation and energy information, plus a link to supporting data. An archive of past facts is also available.
- ◆ **Expanding the Use of Alternative Fuel Vehicles at Airports**: A fact sheet is available in hard copy from the Hotline. Also still available is a CD-ROM highlighting airport successes and the Clean Airport Partnership.
- ◆ **Clean Cities 4 Kids**. The Dallas-Fort Worth Coalition Web site has a kids section with activity books adapted from a kids' series done by the Honolulu coalition. See what Dallas did to customize the materials on at http://www.nctcog.dst.tx.us/trans/clean_cities. Look for "Clean Cities 4 Kids."
- ◆ EPA has launched the second annual **Clean Air Excellence Awards Program**. The Program honors outstanding, innovative efforts that support progress in achieving cleaner air. Entry form will be available in late July and will be due Sept. 28, 2001. Visit <http://www.epa.gov/oar/caaac/program.html> for the entry form or call Paul Rasmussen of EPA at (202) 564-1306.
- ◆ **State and Fuel Provider Program newsletter What's New: Spring 2001**, is available at http://www.ott.doe.gov/epact/pdfs/WhatsNew_S&FP.pdf. Hard copies were mailed to all S&FP fleets and other interested parties. Hard copies are available from the Hotline.
- ◆ Also available is **Executive Order 13149: Frequently Asked Questions**. Useful information about the EO in a Q&A format. Go to http://www.afdc.doe.gov/pdfs/EO13149_FAQ.pdf
- ◆ We've linked to the **Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers Advanced Technology vehicles** Web page at <http://www.autoalliance.org/technology.htm>. The Alliance is a coalition of car and light truck manufacturers; its Technology page describes the latest vehicle technologies.
- ◆ For groups seeking to form **Clean Cities Coalitions**, there's a new Helpful Hints document available on the Web at http://www.afdc.doe.gov/pdfs/CC_Helpful_Hints.pdf.
- ◆ On June 26, 2001 U.S. Representative Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY) introduced a bill (HR2326) intended to encourage the use of cars, buses and trucks powered by alternative fuels. The Bill was referred to the House Science committee. For a summary of the bill, visit <http://www.house.gov/boehlert/evbill01.htm>
- ◆ A number of additions have been made to the AFDC's periodicals page at <http://www.afdc.doe.gov/periodicals.html>:
 - ◆ EESI's **ECO** newsletter, see <http://www.eesi.org/publications/pubs.htm#ECO>
 - ◆ **Fuel Cell Technology Update** see <http://www.fuelcells.org/fcnews.html>
 - ◆ **Automotive Fleet's eNews** see <http://www.automotive-fleet.com/enews.cfm>
 - ◆ **Biobased Products and Bioenergy Newsletter** see <http://www.bioproducts-bioenergy.gov/newsletter.html>
 - ◆ By subscription, **NGV Worldwide** see http://www.iangv.org/html/iangv_a/nl-index.html
- ◆ The **2001 Broad-Based Solicitation** winners for Clean Cities is posted on the Web at http://www.ccities.doe.gov/bbs2001_winners.shtml
- ◆ A story of success with alternative fuels at the **Hearst Castle National Park**, at <http://www.ccities.doe.gov/success/hearstcastle.shtml>.